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Serial No. : 09/657,216  
Filed : 09/07/2000  
  
Examiner : Gerald J. O'Connor  
Group : 3627  
  
Entitled : System and Method for Front End Business  
Logic and Validation  
  
Docket No. : END920000105US1

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner  
for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement in  
the Office Communication of 24 Jun 2005 from Examiner Gerald  
J. O'Connor.

Restriction is required to one of inventions:

I. Claims 1-3, 20, and 21, or

II. Claims 15, and 17-19.

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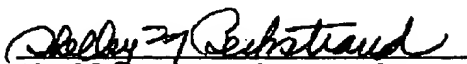
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Applicants elect with traverse Group I claims 1-3, 20,  
and 21 for prosecution in this application.

Sincerely,

Jean-Paul Chollon, et al.

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